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Nicholas A. J. Millington, 1221 Salsipuedes Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103,  
have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled System and Method For Synchronizing Operations Among A Plurality Of Independently Clocked Digital Data Processing Devices, which application is filed herewith, and identified by Attorney Docket Number RIN-001.

Whereas Rincon Networks, Inc, a corporation having a place of business at 829 De La Vina, Suite 220, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, and who, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

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Inventor

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